

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Stewart Frederick Bryant, et al. )  
Application No. 10/620,866 ) Examiner: Anthony M. Sol  
Attorney Docket No. 50325-807 )  
Filed: July 15, 2003 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for Forwarding a )  
Tunneled Packet in a Data Communications )  
Network )

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2007, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on August 24, 2007, extended one (1) month by petition for extension of time herein, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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